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Tripoli, Libya, July 24, 1936.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON

SIR :

I have the honor to refer to the Department's mimeographed instruction dated June 25, 1936, (File N°. CI 800.911/33A) requesting information relative to the extent to which American news items are carried in the local press, as well as the increase or decrease of such coverage over a period of the last five years.

In reply, I beg to report that there are only two newspapers published in an European language in Libya -" L'Avvenire di Tripoli " at Tripoli and the " Scolte d'Africa " at Bengasi. Both newspapers are the official organ of the Italian Fascist Party in this colony. Foreign news items appearing in the Libyan press are received from the " Stefani Agency " at Rome and sent out with approval of the Italian Ministry of Propaganda.

News items pertaining to the United States are seldom published in the Libyan press. Occasionally items
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appear concerning the foreign policy of the United States and its probably effect on Italo-American relations. Trade and crime news from America are not published locally.

Local newspaper men do not believe that there has been a marked change in the meager volume of American news items carried in the Libyan press during the past five years.

Respectfully yours,

Jay Walker
American Vice Consul.

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